23. Oil India Ltd.
24. Power Finance Corporation Ltd.
25. Power Grid Corporation Ltd.
26. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.
27. Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.
28. Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.
29. State Trading Corporation of India Ltd.
30. Telecommunications Consultants (India) Ltd.

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31. Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.
32. Educational Consultants (I) Ltd.
33. Ferro Scrap Nigam Ltd.
34. HMT (International) Ltd.
35. Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation (I) Ltd.
36. India Trade Promotion Organisation
37. Indian Medicines Pharmaceuticals Corporation Ltd.
38. MSTC Ltd.
39. Manganese Ore India Ltd.
40. MECON Ltd.
41. National Film Development Corporation Ltd.
42. PEC Ltd.
43. Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd.
44. RITES Ltd.
45. Water & Power Consultancy (India) Ltd.

Rehabilitation package for sick co-operative banks

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SHRIMATI JAMANADEVI BARUPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre has sought States' participation in rehabilitation package for sick co-operative banks;

(b) whether Government are asking States to extend a helping hand in the implementation of Rs. 14,839 crore rehabilitation package for ailing co-operative banks;

(c) whether National Commission on Farmers recommended for basic changes in the mindset for credit delivery;

(d) whether the panel in its second report formulated a new livelihood concept and called for its implementation through a proposed multi-crore budget; and

(e) if so, the States which have agreed to participate in the rehabilitation package of sick co-operative banks?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) After several rounds of consultation with State Governments, the major recommendations of the Task Force under Prof. A. Vaidyanathan with regard to short term cooperative credit structure have been finalized by the Government. However, the Government of India's share of the total financial package has been increased from 53% as recommended in the report of the Task Force to 68%, on an aggregate basis.

(c) The National Commission on Farmers (NCF) has recommended that farmers should be regarded as partners and innovators in bringing about agricultural tansformation and not as beneficiaries of Government programme.

(d) The NCF in its second report has recommended that it would be prudent to introduce a Farmers' Livelihood Security Company, consisting of an integrated package of measures.

(e) State Governments will have the option to participate in the package. States not ready to make the choice to participate in the Cooperatives rehabilitation package immediately, will be given two years to take a decision. No State/Union Territory has declined to participate in the rehabilitation package, as of now.